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SUBJ: THAI REACTIONS TO THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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1. THE LEFT-WING VERNACULAR DAILY "PRACHATIPITAI" PRESENTED A COLUMN ON MARCH 1 URGING THE REMOVAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM THAILAND IN VIEW OF U.S. UNWILLINGNESS TO DEFEND SOUTH VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA. THE SAME NEWSPAPER, IN AN EDITORIAL ON MARCH 2, ATTACKED THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ANAN PANYARACHUN FOR HIS REPORTED STATEMENT THAT THAI SECURITY HINGES ON U.S. SUPPORT OF CAMBODIA. THE WRITER STATED THAT SUCH AN ATTITUDE ONLY SERVES TO ENCOURAGE U.S. AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. THE MARCH 4 EDITION OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "BANGKOK POST" CARRIES AN EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT'S REPORTED DECISION TO DISTRIBUTE AIR-LIFTED RICE ONLY TO THE
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ARMY, CITING THE DECISION AS TYPICAL OF THE GKR FAILURE TO

ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

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